

**Reply under 37 CFR §1.116 – Expedited Procedure – Technology Center 3773**

PATENT  
Docket No. P0008030.03  
(134.03650102)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): LECKRONE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3773  
Serial No.: 10/606,909 )  
Confirmation No.: 5688 ) Examiner: Darwin P. Erez  
Filed: June 26, 2003 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INTRA-PERICARDIAL  
ACCESS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."